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Dated the 13th February 1948.

[Despatch Abstract.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION No.48 - Medical aid to villages in Beltan-
gady sub-taluk in South Kanara - Papers Recorded.

(SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE)

COUNCIL SECTION.

7-5-47.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Sri D. Manjappa Hoggado, M.C.

Q.No.22

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for
Public Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware
that the villages situated in the
Boltanagaly sub-taluk in South Kanara
District go without any medical aid;

(b) whether it is a fact that the
people of those villages are generally
unhealthy and subject to fever and
other epidemics now and then; and

(c) if so, what steps the Government
propose to take to provide medical aid
to the suffering masses of those villages?

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Sub - Rural Medical Relief
Legislative Council of M. 22.

Sub: ~~Dr~~
Memo No. 41223 G₂/47-1 PH Date: 22/5/47

A copy of Question No. 22
proposed to be asked in the
next session of the Legislative
Council is herein enclosed.

The S.G. is requested. The S.G.
is requested to suggest answers
therefor as also for any
supplementary questions that
may arise ^{in connection} at an early date
to furnish necessary information quickly.

To

The S.G.

(with copy of the
L.C. Question)

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Furnish a schedule

Answer with information

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App. Law question
of their nature be asked

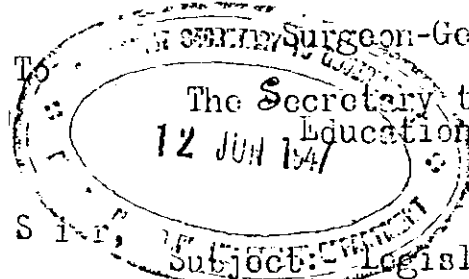
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Medical Department

From

Col.S.L.Bhatia, C.I.E., M.C., M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.(Lond.)
I. M. S.,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.



R.No.19047-10-P.W/47 dated 10th June 47

Sir,
Subject: Legislative Council Question No.22 - Medical relief in certain areas of the South Kanara District.

Reference:- Government memorandum No.41223-G2/47-1 P.H. dated the 22nd May, 1947.

The particulars required by the Government for answering Legislative Council Question No.22 are furnished below:-

Questions

(a) Whether the Government are aware that the villages situated in the Beltengady sub-taluk in South Kanara District go without any medical aid;

Answers.

There are at present three medical institutions in the Beltengady sub-area:-
(1) Local Fund Dispensary, Beltengady.
(2) Rural Dispensary, runjalkatta; and (3) Rural Ayurvedic dispensary, Mendaje. The three institutions are situated in the Mangalore-Charmadi Road, with Beltengady in the centre, but there is no medical aid in the interior of this sub area ~~xxx~~ which is malarious.

Questions

(b) whether it is a fact that the people of these villages are generally unhealthy and subject to fever and other epidemics now and then;

(c) If so, what steps the Govt. propose to take to provide medical aid to the sufferings masses of these villages.

Answers.

Yes; but this is not the only area in the South Kanara District where malaria is both endemic and epidemic. Most of the Hill tracts of Puttur, Karkal, Udipi and Coondapur taluks are also malarial.

The question of providing medical aid in the villages referred to above, as well as in other villages of the District where such ~~admirable~~ amenities may be needed, will be considered in due course in connection with the opening of primary centres under Post War Scheme No. 99.

Your obedient servant,

M. H. Rao 10/6

for Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

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COUNCIL SECTION.
7-5-47.

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Sri D. Manjayya Heggade, M.L.C.

*Q.No.22.

Answers.

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people of these villages are generally
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epidemics now and then; and

(c) if so, what steps the Government
propose to take to provide medical aid to
the suffering masses of those villages?

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medical institutions in the
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~~malarious. malarial.~~

(b) Yes; but this is not the only
area in the South Kanara District,
where malaria is both endemic and
epidemic. Most of the Hill tracts of
Puttur, Karkal, Udipi and Coondapur
Taluku are also malarial. *There are
also other parts in the Province that suffer from the
same kind of fever.*

(c) The question of providing medical
aid in the villages referred to above
as well as in other villages of the
District where such amenities may be
needed, will be considered in due
course, ~~in connection with the opening
of primary centres under Post-War
Scheme No. 99.~~

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the postwar schemes.

To

The Secretariat of M.L.C.

(Council Section)

Public (Elections)

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Sri D. Manjappa Hegde, M.L.C.,

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ANSWER.

(a) There are at present three medical institutions in the Beltangady sub-areas:-

- (1) Local Fund Dispensary, Beltangady.
 - (2) Rural Dispensary, Pujalkatta; and
 - (3) Rural Ayurvedic dispensary, Mandaje.
- The three institutions are situated in the Mangalore-Chandri Road, with Beltangady in the centre, but there is no medical aid in the interior of this sub-area which is malarial.

(b) Yes; but this is not the only area in the South Kanara District, where malaria is both endemic and epidemic. Most of the hill tracts of Puttur, Karkal, Udipi and Coondapoor Taluks are also malarial. There are also other Districts in the Province that suffer from the same disadvantages.

(c) The question of providing medical aid in the villages referred to above, as well as in other villages of the District where such amenities may be needed, will be considered in due course in connection with the postwar schemes.

To the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature.
(Council Section.)
The Public (Elections) Department.

The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Mr. A.B. Shetty.

U.O. Note No. 41223/47-1 G. 2 P.H.
Dated 25th June 1947.

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Answered

Medical aid to villages in Beltangady sub-taluk in South Kanara.

48 Q.—SRI D. MANJAYA HEGDE: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the villages situated in the Beltangady sub-taluk in South Kanara district go without any medical aid;

(b) whether it is a fact that the people of these villages are generally unhealthy and subject to fever and other epidemics now and then; and

(c) if so, what steps the Government propose to take to provide medical aid to the suffering masses of those villages?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—“(a) There are at present three medical institutions in the Beltangady sub-area :—

(1) Local Fund Dispensary, Beltangady,

(2) Rural Dispensary, Punjalkatta; and

(3) Rural Ayurvedic Dispensary, Mundaje. The three institutions are situated in the Mangalore-Charmadi Road, with Beltangady in the centre, but there is no medical aid in the interior of this sub-area which is malarial.

“(b) Yes; but this is not the only area in the South Kanara district, where malaria is both endemic and epidemic. Most of the Hill tracts of Puttur, Karkal, Udipi and Coondapoor taluks are also malarial. There are also other districts in the Province that suffer from the same disadvantages.

“(c) The question of providing medical aid in the villages referred to above, as well as in other villages of the district where such amenities may be needed, will be considered in due course in connexion with the post-war schemes.”

SRI D. MANJAYA HEGDE :—“May I know the number of rural dispensaries recently sanctioned for South Kanara?”

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—“Five rural dispensaries have been sanctioned.”

SRI D. MANJAYA HEGDE :—“Why cannot we have one for each taluk?”

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—“The proposal must come through the District Board.”

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—“May I know whether some rural dispensaries, allopathic, unani or ayurvedic, have been closed altogether for want of sufficient doctors?”

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—“Yes, Sir.”

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—“Are there not enough doctors now waiting at the doors of the Government for employment; and if so, why is there delay in employing them?”

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—“There is no objection to employing them; the doctors are not coming forward.”

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—“May I know whether many applications from doctors to the Government are now pending, and if so, how many are so pending?”

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—“May I know, Sir, whether this supplementary question arises out of the answer given.”

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—“It does arise, because the closure of rural dispensaries has come into this. All that the hon. Member wants to tell the Government is that there are enough number of doctors available and that the closure of some of these dispensaries is responsible for their unemployment.”

(No reply.)

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 13-5- 1947?



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QUESTION No. 22

^{next}
for the meeting of the Legislative Council
to be held on the 193-.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Edu. and P. H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The E. and P. H. Department.

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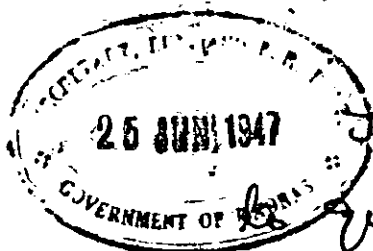
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dated 22.5.47]

From the S.G.R. no. 19047-10-P.W/47
dated 10.6.47



The S.G. has suggested answers
to questions at p. 1. Cf. A draft
answers is submitted for approval.

May be circulated to HM (PH)

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The Leg Assembly on on (u.s.f. was answered on 22.9.47; and a copy of the printed proceedings of the answer and the supplementary questions and replies answered in that connection also is put up at Hoq. The supplementary questions do not call for any further action. The papers may therefore be

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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

LIST OF QUESTIONS PUT FOR ORAL ANSWERS AT THE
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON
MONDAY, THE 22ND SEPTEMBER 1947.

[N.B.—The numbers in ordinary thin type represent the numbers
in the order of receipt of notice.]

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Distribution of controlled and rationed articles in the Presidency.

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* 29 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(a) the agency employed for the distribution of rationed and controlled articles in the Presidency and particularly in Malabar and the districts in the Circars;

(b) whether in areas where Producer cum Consumer Co-operative Societies have been organized, the distribution of rationed articles has been transferred to these societies;

(c) whether it is a fact that a large number of retail traders who have been in the trade have been thrown out of employment;

(d) whether the existing co-operatives which had been given ration shops will also be deprived of the work of equitable distribution;

(e) whether representations have been received pointing out the iniquity which these new arrangements cause;

(f) whether representations have been specially received from Harijans and Muslims and whether ration shops have been allotted or reallocated to them; and

(g) whether the Government propose to review the whole system of distribution to make it more efficient?

Groundnut oil produced in the Presidency.

42—

* 15 Q.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(a) the quantity of groundnut oil produced in each district of this Province during each of the three years prior to 31st March 1947;

(b) the quantity required for internal consumption in the Province annually;

(c) the quantity that could be exported outside the Province;

(d) the quantity permitted to be exported outside the Province during each of the three years prior to 31st March 1947;

(e) the persons who were granted permits to export to other Provinces quantities in excess of ten tons during the above period, their occupation and address and quantities for which the permits were issued; and

(f) whether any price was fixed for purchase and export and if so, the prices so fixed?

Vacant site in Government House.

43—

* 67 Q.—SRI P. VIRABHADRASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

- (a) the extent of the vacant site in the Government House ;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to build small houses on the vacant land and rent them out to the clerks of the various Government offices ;
- (c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, in what stage the proposal is ;
- (d) whether the fish ponds and the fish lake in the premises of the Government House are in working order ; and
- (e) if so, what is the revenue and the expenditure on this account ?

Block grants received from the Government of India.

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* 65 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

- (a) what amounts have been received from the Government of India as ' block grants ' till now ;
- (b) whether any conditions are attached to these grants ; and
- (c) how they have been utilized ?

Provincial Broadcasting Department.

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* 41 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

- (a) what the strength of the staff of the Provincial Broadcasting Department is ;
- (b) whether any service rules have been framed for the personnel employed ;
- (c) whether the possession of a certificate in Radio Engineering is one of the qualifications prescribed ;
- (d) whether in the case of graduates in Physics the possession of a certificate in Radio Engineering is not insisted upon ;
- (e) what the old and new scales of salaries are ;
- (f) whether the starting salary in the case of Physics graduates is higher even though they do not possess the certificate in Radio Engineering ; and
- (g) whether Radio Engineering forms part of the syllabus for Physics for the B.A. Degree examination ?

Post-War Education Scheme.

46—

* 52 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

- (a) whether in the Post-War education scheme the principle of granting same emoluments to teachers whatever may be the agency under which they are employed, was accepted ;
- (b) if so, whether provision was also made for funds required for the purpose ;
- (c) whether the scheme to improve the emoluments of teachers had the approval of the Government of India ;
- (d) whether the Cabinet Committee in its report on the revision of salaries has abandoned the principle mentioned in (a) and if so, what necessitated the change ;

(e) whether the Government have at any time considered the need to assure assistance to local bodies and aided managements to enable them to increase the salaries of teachers consistent with the principle enunciated in (a); and

(f) whether the Government have under consideration any proposal to re-examine the whole question of salaries and allowances of teachers irrespective of the agency under which they are working?

Levy of "betterment" and "inclusion" fee.

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* 115 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that "betterment" or "inclusion" fee is being levied in respect of lands included in the ayacuts under various irrigation systems;

(b) if so, whether the fee is being collected and what the amount collected so far has been and what remains to be collected;

(c) whether levy of "betterment" fee is in force or is to be enforced in regard to all irrigation schemes, old and new;

(d) whether the imposition of "betterment" fee has been represented to be a hardship especially in respect of lands where dry crops are grown;

(e) whether, in respect of wet lands "betterment" fee is not being levied under some irrigation systems though the return on capital expenditure is not adequate; and

(f) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table of the House a list of irrigation schemes in the Province, the capital expenditure incurred on each, the amount of revenue, the rate at which the return works and the "betterment" fee, if any collected?

Medical aid to villages in Bellangady sub-taluk in South Kanara.

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* 22 Q.—SRI D. MANJAYA HEGDE: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the villages situated in the Bellangady sub-taluk in South Kanara district go without any medical aid;

(b) whether it is a fact that the people of these villages are generally unhealthy and subject to fever and other epidemics now and then; and

(c) if so, what steps the Government propose to take to provide medical aid to the suffering masses of those villages?

M. SURYA RAO,

Secretary to the Legislative Council.

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST OF QUESTIONS PUT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
AT THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON,
MONDAY THE 22nd SEPTEMBER 1947

STARRED QUESTIONS.

49--

Madras Secretariat.

*Q.- No. 93 SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon'ble the Prime Minister be pleased to state:-

(a) the number of Departments in the Secretariat in 1939 and now in 1947;

(b) the number of Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries, Under Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Superintendents, Upper Division and Lower Division Clerks employed in each department in 1939 and now in 1947;

(c) the cost of the staff in the Secretariat in 1939 and now in 1947;

(d) whether the question of re-organisation of the work of the Secretariat to effect economy and promote efficiency has ever been considered by Government;

(e) whether the Government have received any complaints that the present Secretariat procedure is cumbersome and is not conducive to quick disposal of papers; and

(f) what steps the Government propose to take to ensure avoidance of delays in the disposal of papers?

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Candidates for the All India Administrative Services.

*Q.- No. 6 SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon'ble the Prime Minister be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government of Madras have agreed to participate in the Central Government's scheme for recruiting and training candidates for the All-India Administrative Services;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what the conditions governing such participation are;

(c) whether any post or posts in the Madras Services has or have been reserved to members of the All-India Administrative Services and if so, what the posts are;

(d) whether the Government will place on the table of the House all correspondence between the Central Government and the Madras Government on the subject;

(e) whether the members of the Madras Civil Service have been appraised of the coming changes; and

(f) whether the Government have received any representations either individually or collectively from the members of the Madras Civil Services protesting against the reservation of posts for the members of the All-India Administrative Services?

51--

Ban on export of milk and milk products.

*Q.- No. 90 SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Food be pleased to state:-

(a) whether there was and is still a ban on the export of milk and milk products from this Province;

(b) whether special permits are granted for export of ghee from this Province and if so what the conditions governing such permits are;

(c) whether any firm was granted a permit to export ghee to Talcher State in Orissa and if so what the permissible export was and who the permit holder was; and

(d) what were the considerations which influenced Government to show this special concession?

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Contract with Messrs. Parry & Co., for the preparation and supply of groundnut toffee;

*Q.- No. 87 SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Food be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government entered into any contract with Messrs. Parry & Co., for preparation and supply of groundnut toffee and if so what the terms of the contract were;

(b) whether tenders were invited before entering into contract with Messrs. Parry & Co.;

(c) whether any Indian firm offered to supply toffee at a lower rate;

(d) what is the size of toffee bars supplied by Messrs. Parry & Co.;

(e) whether any Indian firm offered to supply toffee bars of lesser size and weight at cheaper rate; and

(f) whether the contract still subsists?

53--

Financial assistance to evacuees from Burma and Malaya.

*Q.- No. 133 SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government of India have issued any instructions to the Provincial Government on the continuance of the scheme of financial assistance to evacuees from Burma, Malaya etc.;

(b) whether these instructions affect even those who have become a part of the General Indian population;

(c) whether the aged, infirm and unemployable will cease to receive assistance either immediately or after a period of time;

(d) whether the Government have under consideration any scheme for the rehabilitation of the aged and the infirm and the care of the blind, crippled and decrepit among the evacuees; and

(e) whether the Government of India have undertaken wholly or partly to bear the cost of such schemes of rehabilitation?

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Accidents on the vandalur Padappai Road.

*Q.- No.165 ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI SAHIB BAHADUR: Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of accidents have been taking place on the Vandalur Padappai road, on the banks of the Vandalur lake ~~lake~~ about 22 miles from Madras;

(b) whether it is a fact that accidents have been taking place on account of the narrowness of the path on the banks of the Vandalur lake through which the buses and other conveyances pass; and

(c) whether the Government propose to direct the widening of the path and the fixing of railings on both sides of the banks of the said lake?

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Rules governing T.A. of Hon'ble Speaker and Hon'ble President.

*Q.- No. 137 SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Finance be pleased to state:-

(a) what the rules governing travelling allowances of the Hon'ble Speaker and the Hon'ble President are;

(b) whether in the discharge of their public duties they were entitled to tour and draw travelling allowances as in the case of the Hon'ble Ministers;

(c) whether any changes have been introduced virtually barring the Hon'ble Speaker and the Hon'ble President from undertaking any tours; and

(d) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table of the House copies of Government Orders relating to the travelling allowances of the Hon'ble Speaker and the Hon'ble President?

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Radio Supervisors under the Provincial Broadcasting Department.

*Q.- No. 5 SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:-

(a) the minimum educational and technical qualifications prescribed for the Radio Supervisors under the Provincial Broadcasting Department;

(b) what the scale of pay before and after the recent revision is;

(c) whether any distinction is made regarding the starting salary between the salary paid to Physics Graduate and those with other qualifications;

(d) whether the Physics Graduates are entitled to higher starting salary even when they do not possess other technical qualifications; and

(e) who the recruiting authority is of the Radio Supervisors

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Supply of mid-day meals in compulsory elementary education areas of South Kanara.

*Q.- 25 SRI D. MANJAYA HEGDE: Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that the midday meals provided for the school going children in the compulsory Elementary Education areas in South Kanara and especially in Beltangady sub-taluk have never been supplied properly and have been dropped now altogether; and

(b) if so, what the reason is, for withdrawing such help?

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Discontinuance of free mid-day meals in compulsory Elementary Education areas.

*Q.- 39 SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government have decided to abolish the system of free midday meals in the compulsory education areas and whether they have communicated their decision to the concerned authorities;

(b) whether it is a fact that the strength and attendance in schools improved after the introduction of midday meals;

(c) whether the Government have changed the policy enunciated by them that free midday meals and compulsory education should go together;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to reconsider their decision in view of the effects of the discontinuance of midday meals on the spread of elementary education;

(e) whether representations have been received requesting Government to reconsider their decision; and

(f) whether the Government propose to issue instructions for the continuance of midday meals till a decision is arrived at?

59--

Subsidy for constructing tanks for irrigation.

*Q.- No. 16 SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that in the new scheme sanctioned by the Government to subsidise the sinking of new wells, provision has been made for subsidising the construction of new tanks also in the district of South Kanara; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government for granting such a subsidy for constructing tanks for irrigation purposes in all the other districts also?

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Water rates charged in different districts.

*Q.- No. 2 SRI B. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the water rates charged in the several districts are the same;

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*Q.- No. 2 Contd.-

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, what the basis is for fixing them;

(c) what the rates are (district-war);

(d) whether it is a fact that in certain districts the levy of a flat rate is still in vogue while in others differential water rate system prevails; and

(e) whether the Government have formulated any policy regarding the imposition of these rates and if so, what ~~is~~ it is?

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M. SURYA RAO,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.